



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*A Message from the Governor
in honor of:*

Memorial Day

May 30, 2022

The freedom we enjoy in the United States is unmatched by any other nation in the world. When our liberty has been threatened, generation after generation of men and women have stepped up in our defense. Our brave service members dedicate themselves to ensuring our safety and security. They work diligently at home and abroad to protect our country and our allies across the globe.

Nobody has given more to our nation and to the cause of freedom than the men and women of the U.S. military—especially those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. They serve as the valiant defenders of our country, and we must never forget to honor and memorialize the countless sacrifices they have made. Their service embodies America's legacy of liberty and freedom for all.

On this day of remembrance, our hearts are torn with sorrow for our lost heroes. Yet we are also filled with pride and gratitude for the selfless and courageous way these heroes lived their lives. We owe the most profound respect to these brave men and women. At this time, I join with my fellow Texans in saluting their memory.

Today, as we pause to reflect on our heroes and to remember the fallen, we should also remember that our freedom—all too often taken for granted—comes at a tremendous price. May we as Texans never forget the enormous sacrifice that our fellow Americans have paid on our behalf.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in paying tribute to these men and women of the highest honor.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor